AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ASKED TO DISAVOW SINKING OF ANCONA

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garian regiment entered Monastir ves-

The capture of more than 2,000 prisoners

among whom were 300 Montenegrins, by

the troops of General Von Koevess, is re-

Austro-Hungarian army headquarters

celved here from Vienna. Eighty cannon

considerable other war materials were

taken by the forces operating against

Serbians the official statement declares.

and had to be given medical attention.

Berlin, Dec. \$ (wireless to Sayville) .-

Overseas News agency, "the Turkish

victories in Mesopotamia had a speedy

influence upon the attitude of the entire

loyal to Great Britain have now veered

about, it is declared, the unrest being

particularly noticeable in southern Per-

SINKS THIRTEEN SHIPS.

Vienna, Dec. 7.-The sinking of a French

Montenegrin sailing vessels in the lower

told of in the official communication is-

loaded with war material, which they

Five of the steamers and the sailing

ships were sent to the bottom by the Aus-

trian cruiser Novara and Austrian torpedo

GREAT STEEL COMBINE.

Cambria, Lackawanna, Newport News

and Other Plants to Consolidate.

sued here to-day. All the vessels were

const or to convey there.

frontier, the despatch adds.

The Angle-French troops con-

United States Also Demands Assur- ARMIES FLEEING Repeated; That the Submarine's INTO GREECE MUST ances That The Act Will Not Be Commander Be Punished and Reparation Be Made for American Lives Lost-New Note Comes as Reported That Greek Cabinet Surprise.

Washington, Dec. 8.-The United States which were championed in notes to Ger has sent to Austria-Hungary a note ask- many are understood to be called strongng for a disavowal of the submarine at- ly also to the attention of the Austrotack on the Italian liner Ancona, assur- Hungarian government sinces that such an act will not be re- munication. Warning before submarine peated, some degree of punishment for the attacks is insisted upon. While every opommander of the submarine and repara- portunity is said to be left for an tion for the American lives lost.

The communication started by cable esterday from the state department to the communication is more vigorous than Ambassador Frederick C. Pentield at Vis., any dispatched to Germany while the mana, who was instructed to hand it to controversy with that country over the Austro-Hungarian minister of for- conduct of submarine eign affairs, Baron Burian. Word of the progress. lelivery of the note had not been received by the department to-night.

Friendly but firm terms, it is said, charurance for the future safety of Amercan lives. Austria-Hungary has never commanders of its submarines had been given instructions similar to those which manders after the Lusitania tragedy. It s understood the note alluded particular-

asked for an explanation on that point. disputching the Lausing acted with the approval of and is stated authoritatively that the focument, described as being comparafone, was so drafted as to attempt a without bringing on a series munications, such as followed the sinking

marine killed or wounded some passengers

officials are said to be of the ppfnion that the situation is one that calls for grave consideration, the state by reports of attacks upon American oil

sumably by Austrian submarines. WASHINGTON SURPRISED.

Washington generally, the reports which emanated from the state department early in the week being that no positive and corroborated evidence as to what actually had occurred when the Ancona went down had been received. It was mentary, conflicting or contradictory and that until a roply to the inquiries ceived it was probable that no communication would be sent to Vienna. night it was suggested in some quarters that information of a most conclusive nature had come to Secretary Lansing probably lat. Monday night and it had been decided then that the protest should so forward immediately. Whether Ambassador Penfield had transmitted the

States could not be ascertained The belief prevails here that the state ment had received answers of some sort the queries. In the inquiry Austria-Hungary was asked whether a warning steamers and six large and several small shot had been fired before the ship was shelled, whether time was given the Adriatic sea off the coast of Albania is and his testimony was not completed. and whether any shots were fired at the ship after she had stopped. The Austro-Hungarian embassy here had not been were either trying to land on the Albanian advised to-night that the inquiry had

list of queries submitted by the United

reply to the Vienna foreign office to the AUSTRIAN CRUISER

DR. GREIL'S TESTIMONY.

The Ancona was sunk in the Mediterranean on November 9 while bound from boat destroyers at San Glovanni Di Naples for New York. The only testi- Medua, which lies in the Gulf of Drin mony of a native American survivor be- to the north of Durazzo. They were enfore the department is in a deposition caged in discharging munitions. One Ital by Dr. Cecile Greil of New York, which ian steamer armed with three guns, and torpedoed while the men, women and on their way from Brindisi to Durazzo, communities, was launched here children in the cabin and steerage were These were loaded with munitions. to accept this single statement as posi- dua 39 guns on shore bombarded them tive proof unless corroboration was re- heavily but the official report says, with-

reived from some source. out success. Much weight was given, however, to Recent reports have been to the effect what Dr. Greil had to say. Her testi- that Italian forces had been landed at Avmony was considered of so much im- long, Albania, to enter the Balkan cam- that rural churches are too numerous, portance that she was taken to Rome, paign with the entente allies, and to-day's

had been before the Vienna foreign of to them. fice several days, Ambassador Penfield reported that more time was desired to frame a reply. Late last week Secretary Lansing instructed the ambassador to urge a prompt reply.

AMICABLE REPLY POSSIBLE.

The American note, it is understood sets forth that the United States cannot Steel company, Lackawanna Steel com-believe that the commanders of Austrian pany, Newport News Shipbuilding com-Elias Calles. Rodriguez burned several act of lawlessness except under a mis- company and either the Inland Iroquols thus severing Calles railroad communicaapprehension of orders issued by the plants near Chicago are to be merged tion with Agua Prieta, opposite here that under methods of warfare such as The deal will go through within the Rodriguez again between two Carranza from his boarding house last night until those employed in the sinking of the next ten days if plans do not miscarry, forces and gives him control of the rail-Ancona it virtually is impossible, under according to J. Leonard Replogie, head road running between Agua Prieta and municative. The principles of humanity and justice by the Pennsylvania Raliroad company, attack.

LEAVE COUNTRY

Comes to Decision-Central Powers Must Not Cross Boundary.

Berlin, Dec. 8, via London, Dec. 9, 1:35 a. ture of the day in the German newspaheaded their columns with the Interview, treme right wing near Strumitza. usually well informed official circles that and great significance is attached to King re-embarking at Saloniki.

ral staff, which it is said is to be communicated as a note to the foreign govunced that one German and one Bul- that Serbian troops fleeling through Greek tinue their withdrawal towards the Greek fore the enemy upon Greek territory imthey depart from Greece.

BISBEE ON TRIAL AGAIN.

n Wood Alcohol Victim.

Montenegro Albanians are participating on all sides in engagements against the Bristol druggist, who was convicted of making their stand after the retreat from She is survived by one brother. Henry judges and Allen Burroughs, John Bristol, which the democratic opposition could Berlin, Dec. 8 (wireless to Sayville). - lowing the deaths of 13 men who drank sive, are now engaged in meeting the Aus- Mich. The funeral will be held at her Bulgarian army headquarters reports a liquor said to contain wood alcohol, is trian counter-attacks. and for grave consideration, the state of affairs having become more comlicated since the note was dispatched from Krusevo against Ochrida has

The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. Galipoli apparently did not materialize damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. Galipoli apparently did not materialize damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. Galipoli apparently did not materialize damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, adminis. The expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, administration of the expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, administration of the expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, administration of the expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, administration of the expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, administration of the expected offensive by the allies in damages brought by W. F. Gove, administration of the expected offensive by the allies in damages by the allies in d reached a line running through Cerna- frator of the estate of Cyrus Curry one of while throughout Russia the wintry The William Versels in the Mediterranean, pre- voda, Besocan and Velmel, about 16 miles the 12 to succumb to the poisonous liquor. Weather has put a stop to all but small north of Lake Ochrida, says the Over- The trial was begun at two o'clock this ventures. seas News agency. The whole popula- afternoon

tion of Monastir, it is announced, en. The wholesale poisonings occurred a News that the note had been sent thusdastically greeted the victorious rame as a complete surprise to official troops of occupation. In Dibra, Australia was one of the victims. Bisbee was "One of our submarines on the morr who had been 10 days without bread. Eighty of them were in a serious state State prison at Windsor.

Dr. Bisbee, after spending nearly a year in the prison, was brought here from According to Constantinople despatches Sheriff N. J. Sanford. He is looking fair-R. Moulton of Burlington is acting in his behalf instead of Rufus E. Brown, his original attorney. Charles I. Button of Persian gulf district. Arabian tribes which previously had been invariably Middleburg is representing the piaintiff.

afternoon to procure a jury in the case, six of those called into the box being excused for cause and '2 being peremptorily challenged. Dr. B. H. Stone of the State laboratory at Burlington was the first witness for the plaintiff and told of making an autopsy on the remains of the deceased Curry at his home in Bristol, and of taking the brain, contents of the stomach, and the kidneys and liver submarine boat, the Fresnel, and six to Burlington for investigation within short time after the death. Dr. Stone wa on the stand the rest of the afternoon The grand jury was in session all through the day and have not yet made any report to the court.

RURAL CHURCH PROBLEM.

National Movement Started to Lay

movement to make the country church ot only the religious but also the social and agricultural center for the farmer asserts specifically that the liner was an Italian motor vessel were sunk while through a federation of churches in rural at the opening sessions of the conference Davis, from whom the man under arrest of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Speakers advocated the laying aside of 'petty sectarian differences" in the formation of such a federation and agreed that country preachers are under paid and where she told her story to Ambassador report of the putting ashore of munitions that their energies are divided among too and of artillery attacks from shore against many charges. The convention opened After the inquiry of the United States Austrian warships seemingly gives verity with addresses by Governor Frank B Willis of Ohio, and Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the commission.

Victory for Villa.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 8.-The Cambria of Agua Prieta, to-day, driving south- by prying open a window.

GERMANS NEARING THE GREEK BORDER

Forces Threaten to Outflank the Anglo-French Troops-Bulgars Attack Allies' Right Wing near Strumitza.

CAMPAIGN PLANS NOT CLEAR

Hint That Allies May Abandon Balkan Enterprise-Gallipoli Offensive Does Not Materialize-An Austrian Submarine Sinks Italian Cruiser.

London, Dec. 8.-The Balkan situation is Greek border, ten miles south of Monasalso are supposed to be supported by All the Berlin papers this morning Germans, have attacked the allies' ex-

Under this pressure the French have Constantine's declarations regarding the withdrawn from the Krivolak salient and recently purchased.-N. S. Foote went to necessity of retiring aliled troops passing at last accounts had taken up a position St. Albans for an operation on city Miss McKnight left San Antonio his hat direct through Greece without stop and at Demirkapou in a deep gorge about 21 his nose.-Joseph W. Calboun has re- December 4 for California.-Robert Allen miles from the Greek frontier, through Similar news has been received from which the Saloniki railway runs. Here Bucharest in the form of a reported they were attacked by the Buigarians, ter Mrs M. R. Burt -Miss Mable Rising J. Ross of New York city made a weekwho, according to the French reports,

The plans of neither the allies nor the ernments. According to the version of Germans are yet quite clear, but ap- J. W. Kelley has gone to Perrisburg to Phelps of Burlington were week-end newspaper, Minerva, the note declares crushing the small number of troops market day, eggs brought 32 to 25 cents -A New England supper under the auswhich went to the assistance of the and butter 25 to 30 cents.-Mrs. Edward pices of the Vergennes Methodist Episterritory will be disarmed and Anglo- Serbians and which has been and is still Goodreau and daughter. Mrs. Damon garian regiment entered Monastir yes therefore the same and the same a port that they intended to abandon the mediately from Greece by way of Saleniki | Enikan enterprise entirely, but the con- town for Colorado Springs, Colo., where sister, Mrs. Joseph Carter, Michael Sulwith their entire equipment and supplies, tinued landing of troops at Saloniki would seem to deny any such intention. tral powers not to cross the Greek while there is a very strong military slah E. Dewey, who has made her home Near East.

fronts. The Germans have scored a minor

Vienna, Dec. 8, via London, Dec. 12.-An "One of our submarines on the morn tro-Hungarlan prisoners were found sentenced to serve not less than 12 nor lng of the fifth sank a small Italian more than 15 years at hard labor in the cruiser with two funnels off Valona (Avlona) Albania."

> London, Dec. 8 .- Eleven officers and 27 at the county jail in charge of Deputy
> Sheriff N. J. Sanford. He is looking fairly well after his year's confinement. S.
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> He have been picked up, it is announced the people were the president of the State department. Albans,—George Glasser left Tuesday
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> The President found unity, the leaders department inspector, Clara Rock of A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs.
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> The President of the State department. Albans,—George G Windsor on the noon train to-day and is men of the British steamer Helmsmuir at the county jail in charge of Deputy have been picked up, it is announced

> > There has been no previous information that the steamer Helmsmuir may have been sunk, presumably by a submarine. She is listed as a vessel of 4,111

The steamer Dimis is not listed in available shipping records.

London, Dec. 8.-The British steamer Ignis has been sunk. The crew have been landed. Available shipping registers contain no rescords of such a steamer as the Ignis.

ASSAULTED WOMAN.

Castleton Man Charged with Fractur ing His Mother-in-Law's Skull.

Rutland, Dec. 8.-Robert Davis of Castleton, a slate worker, was arrested late to-day by Deputy Sheriff Carl A. Beach of Castleton on a warrant charghearing to-morrow in municipal court at

At three o'clock this morning Mrs. Boutwell, who was sleeping at her own home, with her daughter. Mrs. Robert

the man in the room, intended to attack tion, testing and treatment demonstra his wife but in the darkness mistook his tion.-M. T. Butterfield has sold his resimother-in-law for her. Mrs. Davis was dence on South street to Professor Peroccupying the back of the bed. She did kins. hear the man who attacked her Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 8-After a sharp mother speak and by the time she had engagement General Jose Rodriguez and left her bed he had escaped Investigation his Villa army occupied Pronteras south showed that he had entered the house

State's Attorney C. V. Poulin went fastened upon Davis because of the by the resignation of Mrs. Rogers. strained relations between him and his

BULGARIANS AND HAPPENINGS IN VT. SALVE PHESIDENT SAYS CERMANS NEADING NEWS BY COUNTIES PERUSUS AND NEWS BY COUNTIES

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

brother, Arthur Fitzpatrick.-Miss Gene- tette composed of Dr. C. H. Cole, Gu are in this vicinity to visit relatives and son, Onslow, have returned from Bloom friends.-George McCaughlin has re- ville, N. Y. They were accompanied to turned from Ticonderoga, N. Y .- Prof. Mrs. Brown's father, Onslow Hill whe L. R. Perkins has returned from Mont- will make an indefinite stay here. The pelier.-Mark Casey has returned from condition of Bart Casey, who is ill with Rutland, where he has been to visit rela- rheumatism at the Stevens House, is tives and friends.-The Rev. and Mrs. slightly improved. Roy E. Whittimore and two children Bernard, son of Mr. have returned from Boston, where they John Dalgneualt, was taken Mor

Thomas Bullard, who the big lumbering job at North Fayston, be operated upon for appendicitis.-Mr. which will last till next spring, started and Mrs. Barto of Davenport, Ia., wh for that place Monday. He was accom-panied by Rollin Hier and Edward tion, have been called home by th Bennett of Middlebury and has a large death of a brother of Mr. Barto.-The gang of men already engaged there.-Carl meetings Pridays in the rest room of Sears, a young man of this village, had the Bixby Memorial Free library his left arm broken at his wrist while at the women to prepare dressings for the work Monday running a circular saw wounded in the European war will be at the factory of the Vermont Shade discontinued until the first Friday after Roller at Vergennes.-Hebert Newton New developing rapidly. The Germans and has gone to Noyan Junction for a two made by the choir of St. Paul's Church Bulgarians have reached Kenali, on the weeks' visit.-Cassins Bosely of this vilm. The Associated Press interview with tir, thus threatening to outdank the swamp in Cornwall cut a gash in his right - Fred Chamberloin, who has been ill. King Constantine of Greece is the fea- Anglo-French forces, while Bulgars, who foot so that three stitches had to be has resumed his duties as rural cartaken to close it. He was then brought rier on route No. 3.-News has been to his home in this village.-The Gorham received of the arrival in San Antonio Brothers are making some extensive re- Texas, of Miss Nellie McKnight, who pairs on the Ferland property which they turned from Oswego, N. Y., where he has returned from Ripton, where he has been for 10 days to visit his daught that a 200-pound buck.-Attorney Philip has returned from Brandon.-George Mortand visit to his parents.

Claughin has returned from Ticonderoga, Frank H. Ross, -Miss Marjoris Phelps N. V., where he has spent a week-Mrs. of Middlebury College and Miss Helen visit her daughter, Mrs. Avery.-Monday, visitors to their father, Dr. F. C. Phelps. Julia Carl of North Pleasant street left bridport were week-end guests of her buoyant spirits, declaring that his opshe will spend some time

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Dewey, widow of Jo-

frontier in pursuit of the retiring forces, opinion here that Saioniki should be held with her brother. Henry Hammond, on as a base for future operations in the South Pleasant street, died very suddenly ing at Burlington Saturday evening -A the President's speech would not be at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leen given out as they regarded it as a vig-There is little news from the other age of 80 years. Mrs. Dewey was down Adams Sunday.-Clarence Beach has orous campaign argument. street Saturday. She was at the breaksuccess in Champagno, where they c 3- fast table in the morning and seemed Harrington & Co. tured about 500 yards of a French trinch to feel as well as usual for a woman of ed; the British have received reinforce- plained of a headache and a doctor was Middlebury, Dec. 8 -Don A. Bisbee, the ments at Kut-El-Amara, where they are called. The cause of death was apoplexy, brook and Charles Field were elected as paign argument other mansiaughter after a sensational trial in Ciesiphon; and the Italians, who for the Hammond, with whom she lived, and a Holden Beach and Fred Cushman were advance, and W. A. Dewey of Ann Arbor here.—The Misses Neille R. Pearson and ... W. R. Warner went Tuesday to St. for the people.

Delia L. Abbott of Springfield are here. Johnsbury to attend a meeting of the Touching upon the Mexican problem. to visit relatives.

Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Edwin with her parents, has resumed her duties sons residing in other countries who E. Jones on Water street, Mrs. Jones be- as teacher in Ferrisburg - Miss Helen hold Mexican property. ing president of the local circle. The an- Jackson, who has been visiting her coustn, the helief that in due time peace would nual inspection of the circle was made. Miss Ethel Tull, has refurned to St. come in Mexico when the people were Northfield, were here to conduct the pro- Edward Scars - Mrs. S. Harry Burroughs | breaks between the local circle present. Refreshmenta Mr. and Mrs. Mason Mills, of Wood- and Chairman William F. McCombs, havwere served. Remarks were made by in- stock.-Mrs. John Daigneault is spending ing been promptly disposed of spector Rock and Comrade Charles R. a few days in Winocski, her son. Mr. McCombs and most of the other Youtt, commander, James M. Tracy, and Bernard, having been operated upon for committeemen left for their homes to-Walter W. Martin, past commanders of appendicitis at the Fanny Allen hospital night. the local Russell Post. President Parker Monday - Arthur B. Taber of this city convention committee on arrangements and Inspector Rock went Wednesday and H. W. Day of Waltham went Tues- this week and within a month it will to Essex where they are to inspect the day to Middlebury to serve as grand hold its first meeting in St. Louis. circle in that town. Burt L. Alden, a for-mer resident, who has been visiting here—which opened Tuesday -Mrs. Frank Gee for a few days, returned Wednesday to is spending a few days with her son Brandon.-Wednesday being the feast of George Gee, of Burlington the Immaculate Conception masses were said at St. Mary's Church at five o'clock bers from Picrpoint Lodge, No. 27, W. W. stroyed at a Loss of \$100,000. and eight o'clock in the morning, with eve- Bristol, H. C. Herrick, A. S. Haven, ning services at 7:30,-Mrs. Hattie Strong George R. Slack, Dr. W. G. Watt, George and sister, Miss Mary C. Armstrong, of land went Tuesday evening to Brandon Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting in town - and exemplified the rank of esquire on The federated fair opened in the two candidates at the annual town hall Tuesday afternoon at five convention of district No. 7, Knights of e'clock an continued during the evening. Pythias. The men of the Methodist Epis-It will continue through to-day and this copal Church of Ferrisburg will serve escaped. The fire started from spontaneevening.-Mrs. Wilber Toleman of Med- an oyster supper Friday evening in the ing assault upon Mrs. Helen Boutwell of ford. Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. vestry of the church.-Mrs. A. G. Weband Mrs. C. A. Lyman.-Denzil Gaivin has ster has returned from a visit to her Aside Petty Sectarian Differences.

Castleton, his mother-in-law, age 50.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A nation-wide Davis was ledged in the county jail for returned from Albany, N. Y.—Lewis Boise daughter, Mrs. Daisy Wissell, of Belmont. and sister, who have been visiting in |-Joseph R. Montenay attended the an-Troy, N. H., for a few weeks, have re- nual district meeting of the Knights of turned home.-The agricultural extension Pythias held at Brandon Tuesday eve school being held in the Grange hall will hing.-Miss Marion Parker insuffering from continue until Saturday. The attendance a sprained foot.-W. A. Sherrill, an aged thus far though not large has been reg- and prominent citizen, is suffering from ular. One change has been made in the the effects of a shock sustained Tuesday The department has been inclined not ing these were indeed with minimulant.

While the Austrians were engaged sinkof the commission on church and country has been separated for two weeks beular. One change has been made in the austrians were engaged sinkof the commission on church and country has been separated for two weeks beular. One change has been made in the austrians were engaged sinkof the commission on church and country has been separated for two weeks beular. One change has been made in the austrians were engaged sinkof the commission on church and country has been separated for two weeks beular. One change has been made in the austrians were engaged sinkof the commission on church and country has been separated for two weeks beular. One change has been made in the cause of jealousy, was awakened by the
program. The Wednesday evening in conof Montreal, and his grand-nephew, W. E. sound of some person moving about her gram will be given Friday evening in concoom. She started to leave her bed to nection with the grange meeting. For Greene, of New York are in town.-F. H. investigate when she was struck a blow this program the grange opens its doors Farrington of Brandon was a guest of the with some heavy weapon, presumably to the public and all are invited. The Stevens House yesterday,-Miss Gertrude a c'ub. She warded this attack off partly program for the remainder of the week Steddard, who has been spending several with one hand but a second blow struck is as follows: Thursday morning, lime her over the right temple and caused demonstration; afternoon, barn repairs a fracture of the skull which rendered and clean milk demonstration, drainage demonstration, "Principles and Methods

It is believed that Davis, if he were of Breeding"; Friday forenoon, seed selec-

VERGENNES. The Panton corner school will be

be carried to the South school. Miss of Shelburne and Mrs. O'Claire of Bur-Conant, who taught at the Corner school, lington were visitors early in the week to early this morning to Castleton to in- has been transferred to the Sand Road submarines have committed an alleged pany. Youngstown Steel and Tube bridges between Esqueda and Fronteras, vestigate. Suspicion at once became school to take the place made vacant The tadies' night and the venison suppe-

Austrian naval authorities. It is declared into another gigantic steel corporation. The capture of Fronteras places wife and the fact that he was absent given by Pierpoint Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at their rooms Friday evening was well attended. Covers were laid for over 60 people. The venison was furnished Mrs. G. R. Guinan of this town.-Mrs. Burlington. Prof. J. L. Hills of Burlingsuch circumstances, to remain within the of the syndicate which purchased the Nacozari. The garrison at Agua Prieta Dr. R. H. Seeley of Castleton, who at rules of fairness, justice and humanity.

The garrison at Agua Prieta Dr. R. H. Seeley of Castleton, who at ton and James P. Taylor of the Greater tended Mrs. Boutwell, says she will re
Vermont association. Ernest Hitchcock Dr. F. M. Rogers, W. W. Bristol and L.

deer hunting trip in Ripton, and the sur per was cooked by Miss George F. Young Post-prandial services were held, Attor ney R. W. McCuen acting as master of Mrs. Bert Rivers has returned to ceremonies, and a musical and literary Br' tol after 10 days at the home of her program carried out. A double male quar vieve Elmare, who has been visiting at A. Bench, J. C. Walker, H. W. Day, Raythe home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. mond Slack Dr. W G. Watt, F. W. Flans Horace Elmare, has returned to Poultney, and C. B. Brownell sang. Remarks were Mrs. Augusta Bacon has returned from made and humorous selections given b Albany, N. Y., where she has been on Judge Frank L. Fish, Dr. W. G. Watt. Dr. a visit for a few weeks.-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole, W. R. Warner and George C Howard Moulton of Washington, D. C., Ross.-Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Brown and

> D. J. day by has taken the Fanny Allen hogoltal, Winooski, to

Year's. - Arrangements to celebrate Christmas eve with the the Holland singing of Christmas carols to shut-ins left here about two weeks ago. In comlivan is confined to the house with a Knight attended the initiation of mom-

finished work at the store of J. A. At the third quarterly conference of the gennes and Ferrisburg George D. Middlelected tellers for the coming election of lay delegates to the annual Troy con-Smith, who has been for some time at guest of Miss Louise Langevin for the democratic view was that the majority New Haven, Conn., and later in Ver- past three months, started Tuesday on rule, while that of their opponents, was gennes, is visiting at his parents' home, her return to her home in San Juan. Cal. that a "board of trustees" should act

Castleton.-Frank A. Armstrong C. Ross, Guy A. Beach and R. L. Kingsmonths with her sister, Mrs. John Nash, has returned to Chester -- Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Levi H. Brown -- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jennings, who have been staying Henry Ringer, have commenced housekeeping in the Robert Hudson tenement on Main street - R. Montenny was called yesterday as a witness before the grand jury of the Addison county court at Midilebury.-Mrs. Benjamin Parker visited in closed for the winter and the pupils will Burlington Tuesday.-Mrs. George Blair their brother, William Porter, who is con-

fined to the house by Iliness BRISTOL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Guinan of Denver, Colo., are parents of a daughter. Mr. Guinan is the son of Mr. and

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REPUBLICANS' ONLY ISSUE IS TARIFF

Informs the Democratic National Committee That Democracy Is Certain to Win at the Next Election.

SILENT ABOUT PRESIDENCY

"Anyone Who Tells You Our Constructive Work Has Not Started an Irresistible Movement," Says President, "Is Talking through His Hat."

Washington, Dec. 8 .- President Wilson told members of the democratic national ommittee at a lunchoon in the state dining-room of the White House to-day that the republicans had no issue for the democracy was certain to win,

"Our constructive work has started as stopped," he declared. pany with Miss Hattie Winslow of this tells you otherwise is talking through

Mr. Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency.

Throughout his talk, which deal ranging from democratic chances of victory to features of the ing his place at the head of the table he thrust his hands into his trousers pock-"dress parade" language, and talked

timism had inspired them with new consevere attack of rheumatism.-W. A. men said, that their body had been received as a whole in the White House bers at the Sigma Nu fraternity meet- They expressed regret that the text of

wanted the members to feel that they were a part of a big family part of which, however, has been regain- her age, but after breakfast she com- Methodist Episcopal Churches of Ver- he was a member. He asked whether anyone present could suggest any camtime, he added, what sort of a tariff late home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. | ference. The election will be held at a measure must be framed to meet changtuion service of the churches in the Ver- ing conditions resulting from the war. Discussing parties and policies generclosing up his summer home. Bushnell 2.-Mrs. Odie Myers, who has been the ally, the President insisted that the

public service commission, of which he he said this same majority rule should is a member.-Miss Herrika Rock, who apply in Mexico as well as this country, Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held has been spending her vacation in town without regard to the wishes of percedings. There was a large number of has returned from a visit to her parents, Lynch, the Minnesota committeeman.

> Mr. McCombs and most of the other The chairman will name the

FIRE AT WILLIAMS.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 7 .- Fire early to-day totally destroyed the Thompson Chemical Laboratory of Williams College, a three-story brick structure, less of which is estimated at \$100,000. Brainerd Mears, assistant professor of chemistry. and Cornellus Brown, an assistant, were ous combustion, according to college auof metals and chemicals which, it is said. cannot be replaced on account of the European war, were destroyed

DEFICIT OF \$567,000,000

In the 1914-1915 Italian Budget Just

Rome. Dec. 8.-In a statement before the Chamber of Deputies to-day the minister of the treasury, Paolo Carcano said that the budget of 1914-15 had been closed with a deficit of \$567,000.00. The budget of 1915-16 showed a surplus of \$243,400,000, taking into account the war loans emitted. But, added the minister. the surplus was much below the amount necessary for the expenditures indiapensable for the continuation of the war from the end of December to the end of June. Therefore it was necessary to make another appeal to the Italian people for a great national loan.

Rutland County Farm Bureau. Rutland, Dec. 7.-The annual meeting of the Rutland county farm bureau was held in this city to-day with a very enthusiastic and largely attended gathering at Odd Fellows' hall. The farmers were addressed by the retiring president. A Vail Allen of Fair Haven, County Agricultural Agent M. F. Downing of this city, Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham of St. Albans, Thomas Bradlee of the agricultural extension service at Vermont association. Ernest Hitchcock of Pittsford was elected president.